

### A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—Am  
the nominee for the office  
county School Superintendent,  
were to take the State Ex-  
amination, the examination

Natchez Sunday reported its first cases of yellow fever. The disease was traced to a negro from New Orleans. The death rate in New Orleans increased, owing to a fall in the temperature, but there was a decrease in the number of cases.

Until Weekly Enquirer and this paper  
one year for \$1.50. Those wishing  
to take advantage of this offer  
should do so as soon as possible,  
we do not know how long the arrangement  
will last.  
Daily Courier-Journal will  
be sold at the same price.  
We will furnish the Daily  
Post with the same price.

The fact that the katydid appears in an early appearance this autumn causes some to think that we will

**BEST FOR CHILDREN.**  
Mothers, be careful of the best  
of your children. Look out  
for Coughs, Cold, Croup and Whoop  
Cough. Stop them in time—One  
Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy  
for these and all other ailments. Contains

weight and health." Kessler Dym  
Cures digest what you eat  
cures. Sold by Lousia Drug Co

## A. J. Brumbe















## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, September 1, 1905.

Insure with Wallace, Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Everything good to eat in the bakery line at H. G. Walter's.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

Unmatchable Bargains on our dime counters. Pierce & Derrick.

It is said that the rains in the Sandy will be raised in a few days.

Less than cost Ladies and Misses hats. Hackett Store.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Born, to Floyd Wellman and wife, a boy.

Triple Motion Pictures at Sullivan's.

Ad kind of ladies misses and men slippers and Hosiery at Hackett Store.

When you got up yesterday turning it was the last "cross" of summer.

Patrolize the man that believes in selling the bread that is made at home. H. G. Walter.

A fine line of fresh candies can not be found here than that just received by Robt. Burchett.

Country people will find good boarding at reasonable prices at H. R. Spencer's.

Our bread can be had at all stores except Sullivan's. H. G. Walter.

Big Huns, Ties, Matting at cost. Pierce & Derrick.

Don't work against home industries by eat shipped in bread. H. G. Walter.

The wife of Joe Moore died at Matine a few days ago. She was a daughter of W. H. C. McKinister.

Wm. Justice's bargains in hosiery and ladies underwear while they last.

H. H. Hule has a clean and fresh stock of groceries in M. W. Chambers' old stand on Main street.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Baptist church on 14th creek, Sept. 12, beginning at 7:30.

Positively an alum or other injurious chemicals used in our bread. H. G. Walter.

Henry Calum and family have come back to town and are occupying their 14th Avenue house.

Don't fail to see the Hackett Store's new line of Belts, Collars and wrist bands.

I have the exclusive agency for the Ashland Bakery. W. N. Sullivan.

Born, Sunday to Wm. Calum and wife a daughter.

Up to date trucks and leather suit cases, all prices, Pierce & Derrick.

At cost Ladies Shirt-Waists and all kind of muslin underwear. Hackett Store.

Mrs. DeWitt, a highly respected woman of this place, has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to live with her son.

EGGS FOR FALL HATCHING. Good stock at half price. Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Price 50c per setting. Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Rev. Walter S. Smith, of the Episcopal church will hold service at the M. E. Church in this place, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12.

The Misses Wallace hospitably entertained quite a number of young gentlemen and ladies at their delightful home Sunday.

Judge Kinner came up last Thursday to try some cases out of term, but the parties being not ready he returned home the same day.

The members of the Louisa Branch Band request us to extend their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage given their festival.

The young child of Bert Pickrell died last Friday morning and was buried at Pine Hill. The child had been feeble since its birth about a year ago.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Hackett Hile. A first-class barbershop is in operation in connection with the shop. Porcelain bathtub, instantaneous water heater.

Many of the buds and "buddies" enjoyed an informal picnic given by Mrs. A. M. Hughes Tuesday for Misses Mary Elsie and Thelma Hughes, of Huntington.

James McGuire, of Two Mills, was painfully hurt while trying to hold up a log with a crow bar. He can scarcely walk, or move without a great pain.

In Squire Diamond's court James and Henry Johns waived an examination last Saturday and were held in bail of \$25 each to answer at the October term of the Circuit Court. The bail was furnished.

Samuel Kennedy was in Louisa recently, studying the advantages of this vicinity as a location for a big stove plant. Lots of material and all sorts of transportation facilities are certainly present.

Work being done on the streets. Hackett Store is certainly doing better. It is presented with more judgment and road than that usually exhibited in this town.

## Louisa Graded School

Will Open On Tuesday, Sept. 5th. With Bright Prospects.

The Louisa Graded School will begin on Tuesday Sept. 5th. Monday will be Labor Day, and being a legal holiday the school can not open at that time.

The school building has been thoroughly renovated, repaired, and considerably beautified. The roof and out side woodwork have been painted. The inside walls have received a covering of kalsomine and paper, and the work was thoroughly cleaned and brightened. The floors have been scrubbed and the desks cleaned. Water closets, wash basins and sewerage have been provided. Parents are invited to visit the building and see the improvements. Large numbers of children have been going there and exhibiting much interest in the work proposed. They all show enthusiasm over the improvements and many express themselves as eager for the opening day to arrive.

The board has formulated rules for the protection of the building. No pupils are allowed in the building except when one or more teachers are present. The doors will remain locked until the arrival of a teacher, and at least one teacher shall remain in the building after dismissal of school until all pupils are out. The janitor is not allowed to admit anyone.

The school has never opened with brighter prospects. The teachers are competent and the people are apparently in the mood to help in every way to make the school a success. A full and regular attendance is the most necessary thing to be looked after by our people. Parents should start their children with the determination that they shall not miss a single day of the term. This is the only way to give them the greatest benefit.

Notice of the Mystic Shrine, the amusement and social degree of Masonry, will have a big time at Ashland tomorrow. Kosair Temple, of Louisville, will send a delegation of 25 on a special car.

Nothing is to be left undone to make this a roll better day for Ashland and vicinity. About fifty candidates will traverse the hot sands on his occasion, and immediately furnish amusement for lookers on.

The Shrine degree will be conferred at Tiffins Casino, beginning at 2 p. m. on Monday night. The morning will be taken up with a parade and amusements of various kinds, and a magnificent banquet will be given at the Shamrock Hall, in Ashland, Ky., at about 8:30 p. m.

A large number of visiting Nobles from Charleston, Huntington, Vicksburg, Ironton and other towns are expected.

Work on the 14th on Tug river, 1 mile above here, is being carried along so rapidly that the job bids fair to reach a conclusion this season. If this should be accomplished it will break the record for fast work in this district, no lock having yet been completed within one season.

The Shillbach & May Contract Co. is especially of very practical, pushing men, and with the aid of J. C. Thomas, a gentleman possessing the same building qualities, the good results already obtained are nothing more than might reasonably be expected.

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## Elliott County Diamond.

New York, August 25.—David Draper, of Johannesburg, South Africa, set out today for the South to find the diamonds that he is sure he has discovered under the surface of Kentucky and North and South Carolina. He will go to Elliott county, Kentucky, to begin the search for diamonds.

"A specimen of rock taken from Elliott county was given me for examination," Mr. Draper said, "and I find that it is identical with rock found in the best mines in South Africa, and I am convinced that you have right here in this country rich mines of these stones."

"From what I am told the people of the South don't know the first principles about diamond hunting. The make a few holes in the earth and then become discouraged and give it up. If a one-carat stone is found in every sixteen cubic feet of solid mineral it is considered in South Africa a very rich mine."

"Dr. George Frederick Kunz, the diamond expert for Tiffany & Co., said that he believed Mr. Draper's search would be futile."

"Upon the invitation of J. R. Proctor, State Geologist of Kentucky, Mr. Kunz and J. S. Diller and myself were sent in 1887 by Major J. W. Powell, the Director of the United States Geological Survey, to make an examination. The best exposures occurred along Isou's creek, Elliott county, but no diamonds were found. The similarity, however, between the peridotite in Kentucky and that of Kimberley and other diamond mines found in South Africa is very striking."

## PROMPT SETTLEMENT.

Mrs. Fauny Stringfellow Writes About Payment of Her Insurance.

In these days when so much is appearing in the public prints about life insurance, the following letter will be of interest to any one who thinks of taking out a policy.

Whitehorse, Ky., July 28, 1905. Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Special Agent.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Louisa, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in full settlement of Policy No. 1,477, 221, upon the life of my late husband, Lewis S. Stringfellow.

As an expression of my gratitude, I wish to speak a few words, through this letter, to the Insuring Public, as to the prompt and business like manner in which you have handled my claim.

This policy was issued May 28th, 1901, just a little more than one year ago, at which time my husband was in the best of health, and, according to the laws of heredity, had promise of long life.

But, how uncertain is life! My husband realized this, and while in good health secured this policy for our protection. How fortunate for myself and two little babies that he was as thoughtful.

I am indeed surprised at receiving this check so soon, as under the circumstances, I thought it would just take quite a length of time to adjust the matter.

My husband received his last medical attention at our home in Whitehorse, Ky., he died on the train in North Dakota, was there prepared for burial, and then forwarded to his father in Montana where he was interred. Hence, it was necessary to take proofs of the death in three states, namely, Kentucky, North Dakota and Montana. But, notwithstanding this fact, in just twenty-eight days after I had notified you of my husband's death, your Company issued me check for One Thousand Dollars being full amount of policy.

This proof was all taken and the whole matter settled without one cent of expense to me. For this I am more than grateful, as I'm aware that the duty of beneficiary to furnish proofs of death at their own expense.

To those who are contemplating the purchase of life insurance, I most heartily recommend Mr. Wallace, and The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the Company he so honorably and efficiently represents.

Again thanking you for the kindness shown me, and the promptness with which you have settled my claim, I am,

Yours most sincerely,  
Mrs. Fauny Stringfellow.

In honor of Miss Holise Thomas of Fern Bank, O., the Misses Wallace gave a delightful afternoon luncheon quite recently. The day was the perfection of late summer weather, far, fatuous blue overhead, the sunshine delightfully cooled by the ever present breeze, the company well fit the day. From three to ten men and women enjoyed the delightful occasion, not the least attractive feature being the delicious luncheon served in the open air. The guests were Misses Thomas, Lella Snyder, Emma Carey, Lilla Yates, Jennie McCreary, Kate Frowse and Stella Conley, Messrs. George Ginnell, Tobie Hule, Gay Barrett, J. S. Dillard, George Burgess and W. O. Tracey.

The Louisa & Port Gay Bridge Company has increased its directors and elected the following officers: Augustus Snyder, President, H. H. York, Vice President, M. S. Barnes, Secretary, Robt. Dixon, Treasurer. These, with W. D. Dixon and John Hartman, Sr., compose the Board of Directors.

Saturday evening train No. 28, run over and killed Jeff Stephens near Unionburg. It is believed he had gone to sleep on the train and Engineer Berry did not see him until too late to stop the train.

Mrs. Mason and the boy engaged Bridge Engineer to build the building of the bridge.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Motor Car Jumps the Track and Several Are Hurt.

Early Tuesday afternoon a motor car on which were several C. & O. people left here for an inspection of the road above Louisa. They were J. B. Stator, general Superintendent of bridges and buildings, J. J. McGhee, division bridges and building man; E. J. Hild-nough, superintendent of water tanks; J. W. Hughes, road supervisor, E. N. Elwell, chief train dispatcher, and L. Allen, division engineer. All went well until a point just south of Chestnut Shoals was reached. There is a sharp curve, and while rounding it the car jumped the track, and the result was serious hurt to some of those who were with it.

Mr. Elwell's injuries are exceedingly painful. The muscles of the palm of his right hand were all badly lacerated, some being stripped from the bone. His left hand is also hurt, and he was also bruised and much shaken by his sudden contact with the ground.

Captain McGhee is also much injured. He struck on his left side, and while the flesh was not torn it was badly bruised and when first seen by the surgeon it was thought one or more ribs were broken. He could move only with difficulty and great pain, and being already feeble from recent illness his condition is such as to give concern to his friends.

Headmaster Hughes received a painful hurt in the region of the floating ribs, and numerous cuts and abrasions about his head and face. The injured men were picked up by No. 28, and Dr. G. W. Wooten, Company Surgeon, was wired so most the train at this point and Dr. Salmon, of Ashland, was notified to meet the train at Buchanan. Dr. Wooten took charge of the men here and accompanied them to Buchanan and there placed them in the care of Dr. Salmon.

The place where this accident occurred is a part of highway. Nearly three years ago an engine and caboose went through the trestle at that point, nearly killed Bolivar Wesley and severely injuring Frank Hovins. The motor car went over the bank, but is said not to be much damaged. Latest reports from the injured men tell of their doing well.

Adams Express Co.'s Saloon.

Last Saturday there were at the express office in Louisa its packages of wares, each containing two one quart bottles. Many of these packages were addressed to known persons and many to parties who declared that they had not ordered them. In numerous instances something like this would occur: A man to whom a package was addressed would, accompanied by another, call for the goods. When told the charges he would say he did not have sufficient money to pay for it. Then the other would make good the deficiency, the stuff would be given to the consignee and both would depart for the scene of the delinquency. If a transaction of this kind is not a sale what is it? It does seem that there is a way by which this dangerous and growing evil can be eradicated. The temperance people of Louisa have fought and conquered the liquor traffic in many forms. Now let this be the object of their attack.

Why Not to Cassville?

An injunction has been granted in Wayne county preventing the erection of a jail at Wayne until the question of the removal of the court house is settled by a vote of the people. Ceredo and Kenova want the court house and are preparing to make a lively contest to have it moved. The fight has begun in earnest and will be a warm proposition until the result is declared. The people at this end of the county feel confident of their ability to get the required number of votes which will settle the controversy and bring the court house to this way.

In our issue of Aug. 18th was an exchange clipping which stated that A. H. Cassins, a passenger, was so severely hurt in an accident on the C. & O. at Garrison that he died as he was being taken from the train at Huntington. We learn that the man referred to came to the C. & O. at Cincinnati from the H. & O. and occupied a stretcher. The stretcher was placed in the baggage car, and the man died of consumption, and not of injury in the Garrison accident. The statement came to us in the way of news, and the correction is cheerfully made.

Col. George Washington, a prominent attorney of Newport, was stricken with paralysis last Friday and died a few days after. He was the father of the Rev. W. M. Washington, of the Episcopal church, well-known in Louisa.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Wm. Justice, on Maple street. All of the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sec.

A special train conveying the private car of President Stevens went to Helena and regions some miles beyond last Saturday. Several of the C. & O. were in the party.

CAID OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us through the sickness and death of our darling child.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickrell.

Mrs. W. H. Layne, who is noted for her pretty affairs, entertained last evening complimentary to her visitor, Mrs. John Hume, of Louisa. The evening was spent in playing the organ in the church.

## An Over-Dose of Laudanum.

Mrs. Jane Carter, widow of the late "Slasher" James Carter, died at her home near Cat's fork of Blaine last Saturday under very unfortunate circumstances. She had been suffering a good deal all day with something like flux. Some time during the afternoon, unknown to others of the family, she took a dose of laudanum, evidently for the relief of the pain attendant upon her trouble. The exact amount she took of the drug is known only by what the family knew was in the bottle and what was left. The quantity must have been considerable, for the unfortunate woman never awoke from the sleep in which she was found, although every effort was made to save her life. She was buried Monday on the hill overlooking the town of Fallsburg.

Mrs. Carter had disposed of most of her property and intended to go to California this fall. She was about 65 years old.

This is another sad warning of the great danger there is in the use of drugs which are deadly poisons. Opium and its preparations, of which laudanum is one, should be used only under the direction of a physician, and even then the utmost care should be observed.

## CONTEST

On Between C. & O. and South & Western Railroads in Breaks of Sandy.

Pikeville, August 26.—There is a great rush on between the C. & O. and the South & Western as to which shall occupy "The Breaks." The latter road has more than two hundred hands laboring on its right-of-way, and have been there more than a month. Three squads ride this side of "The Breaks," coming this way. We are told there was an agreement by which the South & Western was to have till next January to have said road completed through "The Breaks" and down to Elkhorn City, eighteen miles above here. The South & Western has bought all the land through "The Breaks," both on the Virginia and Kentucky sides. The officials of the C. & O. made a rush Saturday through here on a special to Marrowbone, and then by rigs and horseback on to "The Breaks." This special contained President Stevens and other C. & O. officials and somatiers. We hope that the road will come through and connect us with the South-eastern line. There will be a trolley road up Greasy creek to remove the manufactured products that will soon be ready in great quantities.—Ashland Independent.

PERSONALS.

J. L. Richmond was here Tuesday.

Miles Miller, of Ohio, is the guest of his brother Clyde.

Hazler Carey is here from Thacker for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Chapp, see Sue Holt, is visiting relatives hereabouts.

Geiger Burchett, of Huntington, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Hays and daughter have returned from Pence Springs.

Lara Crutcher's little guest, Irene Embury has returned to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Edie Gambill, of Greenup, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sack Atkins.

Miss Jackson, of Louisville, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill.

C. O. McDougle, of the Irish Co., Catlettsburg, was here on business this week.

Shipman, the Clothier, went to Cincinnati Saturday on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Charles Russell and children, of Ashland, were up to see Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Reba Corns has returned from a three weeks' visit in Ironton and Catlettsburg.

Edwin H. May, of Evansville, Secretary of the Mollerbach & May Company, was here Sunday.



